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Dear Food Inspector Applicant:

This letter is to announce **Recruitment Bonuses ranging from \$2,500.00 up to 25% of Base Pay!** These bonuses differ by location, and are pre-established based on hiring needs. Bonus amounts apply only in certain locations, and they are not negotiable. This bonus is being offered to food inspector eligibles who are **not** current Federal employees (former employees must have had a break in service of 90 days or more) and who will accept a position in the locations on the attached sheet.

To be eligible for this bonus, you must meet a number of requirements. You must first submit your application and test card, be found qualified to take the food inspector test, and then take and pass the test at any scheduled test location. When taking the test you will be asked to select up to five geographic areas where you would be interested in working, provided you pass the test. See the attached sheet for the zones corresponding to the locations identified to receive the bonuses.

If you pass the test, you will then be available for full-time food inspector vacancies in those areas. If you are formally selected for a vacancy in one of the locations listed on the attached sheet and you begin working, we will process the recruitment bonus at that time.

This hiring incentive only applies to those accepting positions in the locations listed on the attachment; those accepting this bonus will be required to sign an agreement stating that they will remain with the agency for at least a year; this incentive will be offered until hiring needs are met in these areas.

Sincerely,

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LOCATIONS APPROVED FOR RECRUITMENT BONUSES

ALABAMA

- Ashland, Athens, Trussville, and Russellville (**ZONE 058**)

ARIZONA

- Tolleson (**ZONE 022**)

CALIFORNIA

- Livingston and Hanford (**ZONE 006**)

COLORADO

- Fort Morgan and Greeley (**ZONE 018**)

GEORGIA

- Athens, Carrollton, Cumming, Dalton, Ellijay, Gainesville, Marietta, and Murrayville (**ZONE 064**)

- Douglas (**ZONE 063**)

- Camilla, Perry, and Pine Mountain Valley (**ZONE 062**)

IOWA

- Storm Lake (**ZONE 041**)

- Marshalltown, Ottumwa and Waterloo (**ZONE 042**)

SW KANSAS

- Dodge City, Liberal, Holcomb, and Garden City (**ZONE 034**)

KENTUCKY

- Albany and Robards (**ZONE 053**)

MICHIGAN

- All duty locations (**ZONE 046**)

MINNESOTA

- Cold Spring and Thief River Falls (**ZONE 044**)

- Worthington (**ZONE 043**)

MISSISSIPPI

- Summit (**ZONE 057**)

NEBRASKA

- Grand Island and Lexington (**ZONE 038**)

NORTH CAROLINA

- All duty locations (**ZONE 066**)

- All duty locations (**ZONE 067**)

- All duty locations (**ZONE 068**)

NORTH DAKOTA

- Fargo, Mandan, Minot and New Rockford (**ZONE 015**)

OHIO

- Winesburg (**ZONE 051**)

PENNSYLVANIA

- New Holland (**ZONE 074**)

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Sioux Falls (**ZONE 016**)

TENNESSEE

- Chattanooga and Morristown (**ZONE 054**)
- Shelbyville (**ZONE 055**)

TEXAS

- Booker, Cactus, Plainview, and Friona (**ZONE 024**)
- Bryan and Dallas (**ZONE 027**)
- Carthage, Mt. Pleasant, and Center (**ZONE 028**)

UTAH

- Hyrum (**ZONE 020**)

WASHINGTON

- Ferndale, Mount Vernon and Kelso (**ZONE 001**)

WEST VIRGINIA

- Moorefield (**ZONE 052**)

WISCONSIN

- All duty locations (**ZONE 045**)